

BY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.
The Thirtieth day of May in each year has been made a legal holiday in Wisconsin, not alone as a public and official recognition of the patriotic services of the soldiers and sailors whose fidelity and valor rescued our nation from impending dissolution, but also to remove all semblance of justification for omitting to conform to the custom which has hallowed and set apart that day for decorating the graves of deceased soldiers.

Therefore, I, William E. Smith, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, recommend to all the people of the State, that they do this year observe this day in a befitting manner. Wherever it is practicable, let the strewing of flowers be supplemented with parades and music and orations, and if in any public place ceremonies are not held, let some patriotic and public-spirited man, woman or child see to it that the soldier's grave is without a tribute of spring flowers.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
(Great Seal.)
Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
WILLIAM E. SMITH.

By the Governor:
HANS E. WARNER, Secretary of State.

One of the foremost leaders of the Republican party said in Washington a day or two ago, that "the squall will be over in a week, the country will go pinwheeling, and Conkling would not make any war." That man has sufficient faith to remove mountains.

It is said that Hayes fought Conkling with a feather duster, but Garfield will fight him with an Indian club. The means which Garfield will use in protecting the administration against the attack of Conkling, is not an Indian club, but backbone in asserting his right to be President.

This is pretty good from the Chicago Journal. It is said that the first thing Senator Conkling does in the morning after concluding his devotions is to go to the window where he can obtain a view of the White House, to see if the executive flag is still flying. He then goes to breakfast muttering to himself, "It is up yet, by ———."

May Anderson derives the truth of the statement which has been extensively published within the past few days that her step-father, Dr. G. T. N., has misappropriated \$100,000 of her money. In an interview she is reported as saying "as long as I remain on the stage he will be my manager, and so long as we both live he will be my father." No doubt the doctor has given May some instructions how to answer this serious charge against him.

The Vessers, of Poughkeepsie, New York, are doing another generous and righteous thing for humanity. Vassar college, for the education of girls, cost the elder Matthew Vassar, with the endowments, nearly a million dollars. In his old age, and after a life of ceaseless activity and business triumphs, he gave this much to education; and now his son and grandson, have given \$700,000 for a home for old men who have no homes, and are too old to work for their living.

The ground of the hostility of the Conkling men toward Judge Robertson, is that he led the bolt in the New York delegation against General Grant. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention, and it is said he pledged himself to abide by the trait vote, but afterwards led in the movement to break it. He is therefore charged with treachery, and on this ground only is he opposed for collector of New York. In all other respects he is regarded as one of the best men in the State of New York, being a man of fine ability and whose personal probity is beyond the reach of the darts of malice.

Annually for thirty years the people and the press of Madison have discussed the question of having water-works. It is now being renewed with considerable vigor this season, and both the Journal and the Democrat are strongly in favor of some system of water-works being established. Mr. Charles F. Billings, of Milwaukee, proposes to build water-works for the city provided Madison will agree to take seventy hydrants and give each per year for twenty years, and give the company the privilege of using the streets for laying pipes. The papers calculate that this is an extremely liberal proposition, for the reason that on a basis of a cost of \$100,000 the amount which the people would have to pay per capita would be only \$3.99, only one-half of the per capita cost of the lowest city in the United States which has adopted the system of water-works. From the present condition of public sentiment in that city, it seems that there will be no difficulty in getting the common council to accept the proposition of Mr. Billings. On paper it is remarkably tempting.

It is said that Mr. Fry, of Maine, will reply to Senator Conkling should the latter make a speech assailing the President. We advise him not to do it. He will be known as Small Fry as long as he lives should he undertake so large a contract. If Conkling is to be answered the man should be let out in sections. There is no man on either side of the Senate now who is a match for the great New Yorker.

The above is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a supporter of the famous 306. It has not passed out of mind so soon, that in the Chicago convention, Mr. Conkling and Mr. Fry had a battle of words, and on that memorable occasion the young Senator from Maine proved to be no Small Fry. He was more than a match for the arrogant Senator from New York, and it would have been better for Mr. Conkling had he not met Mr. Fry in discussion at that time. If the Globe-Democrat thinks there is no man on the Republican side in the Senate who can measure swords with

Mr. Conkling, it is badly mistaken. Even Eugene Hale, now in the Senate, gave Mr. Conkling more than he could answer in the Chicago convention. While the New York Senator is brilliant in debate and powerfully keen in his thrusts, there are men now in the Senate who can meet him in discussion without being worsted.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican Senators will Consider the Change in the Situation.

Caused by the Withdrawal of the Nominations of Senator Conkling's Friends.

If Judge Robertson is Confirmed by the Senate Conkling will Throw up the Sponge.

The Indifference of the Holders of the Called Bonds Surprises Secretary Windom.

The Saloon-Keepers of Cincinnati Refuse to Obey the Mayor's Order and Close up on Sunday.

The Mayor Shows Signs of the White Feather or Lack of Backbone.

A Handsome Surprise to Bishop Hennessey, of Dubuque, Iowa.

The Death of Colonel Thomas A. Scott Momentarily Looked For.

A Burning Bridge Wrecks a Freight Train on the Green Bay and Minnesota Road.

Great Interest Manifest in the Steinman Murder Case at Prairie du Chien.

ANOTHER CAUCUS.

They will Consider the Change in the Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—It is expected that a Republican caucus will be held to-morrow afternoon or Tuesday morning to consider the change in the situation created by the President's withdrawal of certain New York nominations. The caucus will be called upon to decide whether its previous action in deciding that Mr. Robertson's nomination, being contested, shall go over until next December or not, should be reversed. Mr. Conkling and his friends will oppose any change in the caucus programme, and they do not expect to be beaten. If they are beaten, of course, that will end the matter, and Mr. Robertson will, in all probability, be confirmed. Should the caucus abide by its previous decision, and any Republican senator be bold enough to bolt the caucus action, the President will be compelled to rely for support upon a democratic vote to obtain the confirmation of Mr. Robertson.

One of Mr. Conkling's friends said to-night that both the senators from New York had been careful not to say anything which would give offense to the President. They desired to do all in their power to prevent hostilities, but could not consent to the confirmation of Mr. Robertson, out of deference to the wishes of the party in New York State and due regard for their own self-respect.

A dozen Senators called at the White House to-day, and among them were several Democrats. The President had a long talk with Wade Hampton, whom he received down stairs, the South Carolina being unable to climb the stairs on account of lameness. General Garfield seems to be in the best position he has assumed, and is making plans to all his Senators' elders the reasons which induced him to withdraw the nominations favorable to Mr. Conkling. It is undoubtedly desirable for the party, as a sagacious move, that it should be ended as soon as possible. The Senator from New York, however, who regards himself as freely assisted, may think that a writing battle will be best to weaken the forces of the administration. On behalf of the President his friends say he clearly foresaw that Senator Conkling's plan was to have his own friends first confirmed and then move heaven and earth to reject Robertson. This course would have interrupted the President's plan of giving all the New York factions a bite of the patronage plumb, and he landed in Conkling's friends merely to remind him that if Robertson is confirmed, the outlook is not unduly bright. Hence, if Robertson is confirmed, the outlook is not unduly bright. Hence, if Robertson is confirmed, the outlook is not unduly bright. Hence, if Robertson is confirmed, the outlook is not unduly bright.

FIVE AND SIXES.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Windom is surprised at the indifference manifested at the called five. He announced that from last Monday the balance of the call, some \$16,000,000, would be paid with interest up to the 21st. Out of the \$16,000,000 but about \$3,000,000 were sent in. When it is clearly no longer an advantage to the holder to keep them, he is anticipating a very large

receipt of the sixes to be stamped this week, and it would not be surprising if fully \$100,000,000, which would come in within the next four or five days. The Secretary has been desirous of taking a trip to his home in Minnesota the last of this month, but he fears now that he will not be able to leave.

CASUALTIES.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—James DeLang, an inmate of the National Home, who served in Company I, 115th Pennsylvania, during the war, and afterward taught school in Bay View, was run down by a train near the home and almost instantly killed.

GREEN BAY, May 8.—A burning bridge on the Green Bay and Minnesota railroad was the cause of the wreck of a freight engine and ten cars yesterday morning about daylight, between Elm Lake and Dexterville stations. The center spans of the bridge were on fire, and the train was upon it before it was noticed. The engine and cars were totally demolished through wreck and fire, and the entire contents of the cars were burned. The engineer, named Tom Simms, was badly hurt, but not fatally. The damage from the wreck is very heavy. The officers of the road are very confident the fire was the work of an incendiary.

SALOONKEEPERS.

Those in Cincinnati Refuse to Obey the Mayor's Order to Close Their Places on Sunday.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—The order of the reform mayor to the saloon-keepers to sell no spirituous liquors on Sunday has been wholly disregarded to-day. So far as can be learned, but one saloon-keeper has refused to serve his patrons with all they wanted, and even in this case the lighter drinks were sold. The mayor now says that "he meant by his order was to direct the attention of the saloonkeepers to the Stubbs law and warn them that they would be liable to prosecution. He disclaims, however, having any intention of prosecuting them himself, but will issue warrants for their arrest, provided criminal information is filed against them. This has always been the specific duty of the mayor under the old law as well as the new, and for offenses committed on week days as well as on Sunday. The mayor's present stand is anything but satisfactory to the prohibition and Sabbath-observing people, to whom he owes his election. The theater managers, whom the mayor has succeeded in stopping the giving of performances on Sundays, are talking to-day, owing to his vacillating conduct towards the saloonkeepers, of also defying his order, and, if arrested, of testing the constitutionality of the law in the courts.

STEINMAN MURDER CASE.

LA CROSSE, May 8.—The Steinman murder case is attracting unusual interest in this city, as the parties implicated are old and respected citizens of this place. Mr. Steinman, accompanied by Chief of Police Hatch and his attorney, Charles Baum, went to Prairie du Chien yesterday, where Mr. Steinman was immediately arrested and held in \$2,000, which was given. Mr. Hatch has been in Prairie du Chien the past week, and, after fully investigating the charges, finds that they come from several prominent men of that place, and it is believed they are made to injure Mr. Steinman. The examination is set for Monday morning, when matters of interest will be made known to the public. As the case now stands it is considerable of a mystery, and if the charges are true Mr. Steinman should have been arrested before, the alleged crime having taken place in 1879.

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VENEER BRICK.

WATERTOWN, May 8.—It is boldly asserted the brick veneered plan of erecting dwelling houses and other buildings originated in this city. D. S. Chadwick, one of our brick manufacturers, claiming the honor of being the first in this country to build after this style. A residence now standing in the Seventh ward, built twenty-two years ago, is set down with confidence as being the primitive brick veneered building of the United States. Perhaps testimony showing the untenability of Watertown's position on this question can be presented, and if so, let it be given to the public.

TOM SCOTT DYING.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Colonel Thomas A. Scott's death is now only a question of hours. He has had a third stroke of paralysis and lost consciousness. He rested somewhat last evening, but Dr. Mitchell, his physician, has no hopes of his regaining his senses for any length of time. He was out on Tuesday for the last time.

A BISHOP SURPRISED.

Dubuque, May 8.—Bishop Hennessey, of the diocese of Dubuque, arrived home yesterday, after a six months' visit to Rome. Yesterday afternoon the Catholic clergy visited his residence in a body, and there presented to him a magnificent span of horses, carriage and harness, the whole costing \$2,000.

"Cleanliness is the scale of civilization," Janesville must stand high on the scale, judging from the immense quantities of toilet soaps Prentice & Evenson have just received. For pure vegetable oil soaps go to the drug store opposite the post office.

Traveling in Old Times.

[From the Louisville Post.]

A careful inspection of the vehicles of former times leads us to the conclusion that our forefathers were lined with zinc and copper-fastened—for nothing short of it could have withstood the joltings and jarrings, the bouncings and bumpings, entailed upon those who used any other method of locomotion except that which nature provides. The chariot in which General and Mr. Washington went to Philadelphia, upon the election to the Presidency was no doubt an instrumental torture. To the discomforts of this rambling old carriage may be added, for the General, the incessant wagging of Mrs. Washington's tongue, for it is a well-known fact that Martha was of a shrewish nature, and made no bones of giving the general her views in a very forcible manner. The method of traveling which they pursued gave publicity to the fact the general had a certain lecture every night for a night-cap. In the course of their journey, they arranged to spend the nights at the houses of the gentry scattered along between Mount Vernon and Philadelphia—and Martha was often heard to nag her lord and master until a loud snore announced that the general was safe in the land of dreams from all worldly annoyances.

The chariot was the acknowledged mark of aristocracy. A journey in those days entailed a retinue, somewhat after the following order:

1. Marster's "boy" on horseback, with a led horse for Marster to ride when he wished to stretch his legs.
2. A wagon containing two hair trunks and Missis's maids.

The rate of progression was about four miles an hour. The habit of carrying servants even on neighboring visits, obtained in Virginia and Maryland until the abolition of slavery. A form of entertaining called "spending the day," was the fashion. This consisted in going to a friend's house early in the morning, and staying until late in the evening, consuming the interval in a succession of meals. Besides the visitors, the coachman and the horses, there was usually a "maid," who sat on the rack behind the carriage, swinging her legs in ecstatic delight at the prospect of "going abroad."

Chaises were the only two-seated vehicles in use, and were something like a modern top buggy, except that they had but two wheels. Consequently, going up hill, the occupants were being spilled out behind, and going down hill, they were spilled out before.

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MONDAY MAY 9, 1881.

Post-Office--Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Chicago and Way	1:30 P. M.
Madison and Milwaukee	7:00 A. M.
Chicago Through, Night via Milton	11:00 P. M.
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Green Bay and Way	2:25 P. M.
Madison and Way	9:00 A. M.
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OVER-LAND MAILS ARRIVE.

Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 12:00 M.
 Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 12:00 M.
 East Troy, via Johnsonville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by 12:00 M.
 Beloit stage, 11:00 A. M.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee	8:00 P. M.
Chicago Through, Night via Milton	8:00 P. M.
Chicago and Way	8:00 P. M.
All points East, West and South of Chicago	2:00 P. M.
Green Bay and Way, including Milwaukee, Northern Iowa, Michigan	8:00 P. M.
Madison and Way, including Northern Iowa, Michigan	11:00 A. M.
West, Madison, via St. Paul, C. & N. W.	3:20 P. M.
Monroe, Broadhead and Way	7:15 P. M.
Rockford, Freeport and Way	2:00 P. M.

OVER-LAND MAILS CLOSE.

Beloit stage, 4:00 P. M.
 Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 2:00 P. M.
 East Troy, via Rock Prairie, Johnsonville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by 3:30 A. M.
 Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:00 P. M.

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 On Saturday night ONLY, a through pouch from Chicago is received on the Road and Lake train; and on Monday morning ONLY, a through pouch is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.
 By reading this table carefully, the public can post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.
 H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

From our Regular Correspondent.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Two prominent Irish gentlemen arrived in Chicago from Ireland on Thursday last. They are very wealthy, and earnest exponents of the countrymen, and sympathies most heartily with the Irish people in this their extremity, and denounces in no choice language England and her hordes of leached oppressors. It is their intention to stay West, probably to Kansas or Nebraska, and purchase land enough for five hundred families, tools, &c. When the arrangements are all completed they will return to Ireland and bring over their countrymen and their families.
 A workman, who used to be in the California gold mines, in digging some post holes adjoining the city limits, on the west side, dug up a peculiar looking stone, weighing about five pounds. He kept it. Three rods further on he struck a strata of rock about three feet on the surface, and preserved another specimen. Taking them to a prominent assayer about seven dollars worth of gold was found, of pure quality. Future developments are awaited with intense interest.
 A very wealthy St. Louis gentleman, who arrived in this city on Wednesday, informed your correspondent that he had sold out all of his interest, light and life in the city adjoining the big Chicago bridge, and that Chicago would be his future permanent home. He is a gentleman of energy and spirit, and is about investing a quarter of a million dollars in real estate and manufacturing enterprises.
 He says others will follow suit. He informed me that St. Louis made a great mistake in docting the census bureau, as time and again. I made the remark that her sins were finding her out, and that the lake floods and other casualties were judgments well deserved for her many old transgressions.
 A family of Bohemians arrived in this city on Tuesday last, numbering twenty-seven souls—man and wife, twelve sons and twelve daughters. The husband and his wife have each been married three times. The husband by two former wives had eleven children, and the present wife by two former husbands had eleven children, and by her present husband three. The oldest, a young man, is 25, and the youngest, a girl, four months old. The husband is 46 years old and the wife 21. The all look healthy and strong, and are on their way to the far west; probably St. Louis will secure them to herself, they press that way. I can assure that city, that the stock is excellent from appearance, and a chance to see the she sheep would not let pass.
 Grass is all of or peaks in a very fine condition, and the corn is in the well. Fine fresh vegetables of all kinds can now be had at rather high prices. Our commission merchants are busy as ever.
 Navigation has lately opened with many new vessels. Freight is higher, and the sailing season is well advanced. Vessels on their way better than for many years past, and a very large mail trade is expected in every way.
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A TRAP FOR SEVEN.

An Incident of Stage-Coach Traveling in Colorado.

Catch a rat in a trap and he will fight. Trap a man, and well, you can't fight him. It is according to the trap. In the heavy stage coach as we roll out of Lead, he is seven men. On the way an officer who has built a reputation to prove his bravery. Out of from his his command on the plains last summer by a score of Indians, he entrenched himself and fought the band off until he arrived. Two of the others are desperadoes who have killed their men. Three of the others are stalwart men, each armed with two revolvers, and they look as if they would prove ugly customers in a row.
 The seventh man might do some shooting on a pinch, but he hoped there will be no pinch. In the crowd are ten revolvers, two derringers, three repeating rifles and four or five bowie knives, and there is perfect good feeling as the stage rolls along. It is easily understood that the army command is to assume command and these the coach is attacked, and that it is to keep cool and fire to kill.
 It is ten o'clock in the morning. The windows are down and the passengers

are smoking and talking and seeking for comfortable positions. The coach has just reached the top of a hill, when every horse is suddenly pulled up.
 "If it's a bar, we'll have some fun," growled one of the miners, as he put his head out of the window.
 "If it's a robber, give me the first pop at him!" whispered one of the desperadoes.
 No one could say what the trouble was, when a very little chap about five feet six inches tall, with black eyes and hair, clean face and thin lips, appeared at the left-hand door with a cocked revolver in either hand, and said:
 "Gents, I'm sorry to disturb you, but I've got to make a noise this morning. Please leave your shooters and c'mb down here, one at a time!"
 It was sudden. It was so sudden that it took ten seconds to understand the drift of his remarks. Then every eye turned to the right-hand door, and the two revolvers held by a second robber were seen at the window. It was a trap. The rats were caught, and would they fight?
 "Gents, I'm growing a little impatient," continued the first robber, "and now I want to see the procession begin to move."
 Let's see, the captain was to lead us, and we were to fire cool and fire to kill. But the captain was growing white round the mouth, and nobody had a weapon in hand.
 One of the miners opened the door descended and the other six hunched followed. The seven were drawn up in a line across the road, and while the robber held his shooter on the line he observed to his partner:
 "Now Willem, you remove the weapons from the coach and then search these gentlemen."
 As Willem obeyed every man was ordered to hold his hands above his head, and whatever plunder was taken from his pocket was dropped into Willem's hat. Four gold watches, two diamond pins, a telescope, a diamond ring, a gold bangle and \$1,200 in cash changed hands in a few minutes. Not a man had a word to say. The driver of the coach did not leave his seat and was not intimidated with. When the last man had been plundered the gentle Dick Terpin's face was observed:
 "You are the most decent set of men I ever robbed, and I'm sure you're not so blasted fond of it. I'd make each of you a present of ten dollars. Now, then, climb back to your places and the coach will go on."
 The crowd behind the velvet restraints its journey. Not a weapon, or a piece of a dollar had been saved. Seven well-armed men had been cleared out by two and not a shot fired or a word spoken. Each man took his seat without a word. Men were pressed in a sense, and finally the seven men, the man who would fight on a pinch, but didn't, plavely suggested:
 "Can't some of you gentlemen think of a few remarks which would be appropriate to the occasion?"
 No one could, and the silence was renewed.

QUIPS.

A husband telegraphed to his wife: "What have you for breakfast, and how is the baby?" The answer came: "Buckwheat cakes and the measles."
 Scene, a drawing-room—Fr. Esthetic (suddenly and in deepest tones to Smith, who has just been introduced to take her to dinner)—"Are you intense?"
 "It is useless for physicians to argue against short-sleeved dresses. The constitution of the United States says, 'The right to bear arms shall not be interfered with.'"
 "How is a married woman best addressed?" We don't know much about such matters, but it would seem safest to address her when her husband is away from home.
 Things are not exactly light. A careful politician's economist closely calculates that women in this country might annually save \$14,500,000 in 1,500,000 of the men might spend in cigars.
 A lady who had quarreled with her bald-headed lover said, in dismissing him: "What is delectable about you, my dear, is that I have not the trouble of sending you back any locks of hair."
 The lion man who was obliged to pound his sweetheart's brother to a jelly and throw a dark in around both eyes of her father before he could marry the girl of his choice, is now lecturing on "Babies of the Union."
 They were at a dinner-party, and he remarked that he supposed she was fond of all the young men. "I suppose so," said the young man, "but I was not very well, and the doctor had told her not to eat anything for dessert, but orange."
 "No women of proper self-respect," says a woman's rights journal, "discussing the marriage ceremony, 'will submit to be given away.' Perhaps not; but, dear woman's rights, it is 'given away' is not the worst feature of the ceremony. She is too often 'sold.'"
 An old-fashioned lady wants to know why the graduates of Vassar and other female colleges always have their ages printed after their names in reports of alumni meetings—Miss I. Smith, President, (70); Miss Jones, Vice President, (60); Mrs. Robinson, Secretary, (78), etc., etc.
 "Maggie, dear, if I should attempt to spell cupid why could I not get beyond the first syllable?" Maggie gave it up, whereupon Willem said, "Because when I come to c, of course I cannot go farther." Maggie said she thought that was the nicest comment she had ever heard.
 A widow, whose husband's estate had been caused by his house to be elegantly furnished, married his brother. When her visitors, after her second marriage, complimented her upon the beauty of her house, she said, "Oh, yes, my dear brother-in-law had such exquisite taste."
 What is the only difference of an old man's age, and a young man's age? The answer is so simple: You must not think it crude; for one is two and forty, and the other is five.

He was an artist, and he was sparring the daughter of a retired sea captain. While he was whispering sweet nothings in his sweetheart's ear, the d'ly lighted parlor, he was paralyzed by the voice of the ancient mariner in the other room: "Cast off that painter!" But she explained that her father was only dreaming that he was on the sea again, and the engagement proceeded.
 The price of a wife among the Sioux Indians is twenty ponies. And when the young brave has won the girl and got her father's consent at rather high rates, and the only thing that remains is to plunk down the ponies, he sits down and some times occupies the whole night in wondering whether he had better steal the ponies from his own father or the girl's. He generally steals them from his prospective father-in-law.
 The following statement of William J. Connelley, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for its attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at

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